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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: TIA REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION DENIED

1. LOCAL TIA LAWYER CONFIRMS COMPANY HAS REQUESTED EXTENSION OF ITS CHARTER FLIGHT SERIES TO INCLUDE A SOUTHBOUND PASSENGER FLIGHT ON MAY 6, 1975. HE REPORTS DAC WILL NOT GRANT ANOTHER AUTHORIZATION FOR THIS SERIES OF FLIGHTS. FURTHERMORE, HE FEELS PERSISTENT REQUESTS BY TIA FOR ADDITIONAL FLIGHTS IS JEOPARDIZING COMPANY'S LONG TERM INTERESTS IN BRAZIL.
 2. CONGEN OFFICER DISCUSSED TIA REQUESTS WITH BRIGADIER VASCONSELOS OF DAC. LATTER STATED THAT, FROM GOB POINT OF VIEW, THIS SERIES OF TIA FLIGHTS HAS TERMINATED. HE INDICATED CLEARLY THAT NO FURTHER REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS WOULD BE APPROVED.
 3. DURING RECENT DISCUSSIONS, DAC OFFICERS HAVE EMPHASIZED THEIR CONCERN ABOUT FINANCIAL SITUATION OF BRAZILIAN SCHEDULED CARRIERS. VASCONSELOS, FOR EXAMPLE, CLAIMED THAT ALL BRAZILIAN SCHEDULED CARRIERS ARE CURRENTLY OPERATING AT A LOSS. IN EFFORT HELP REVERSE THIS SITUATION, DAC IS CONSCIOUSLY LIMITING CHARTER FLIGHTS, WHICH IT BELIEVES REDUCE LOAD FACTORS OF SCHEDULED CARRIERS. IN PARALLEL MOVE DAC RECENTLY REDUCED SCHEDULED DOMESTIC FLIGHTS BY 15 PERCENT
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IN ORDER TO REDUCE OPERATING COSTS, CONSERVE FUEL, AND

INCREASE LOAD FACTORS.

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